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NATO Group Split On Nuclear Issues

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PARIS—Sen. Jacob K. Javits (R-N.Y.) and Rep. Paul Findley (R-Ill.) clashed yesterday at the NATO parliamentarians conference on the question of a nuclear nonproliferation treaty. Javits termed negotiation of such a treaty a matter of greater importance than the creation of a NATO nuclear force. Findley said that a nonproliferation pact would be "a grave if not mortal blow" to the Atlantic Alliance. He argued that since NATO has its own early warning system, it should also have its own nuclear weapons. Findley was supported by Erik Blumenfeld, a Christian Democratic member of the West German Bundestag (lower house of parliament).

CASTEAU, Belgium—Premier Paul vanden Boeynants and Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, the Supreme Allied Commander in Europe, jointly unveiled a plaque on the site of NATO's future military headquarters. The headquarters is to be in operation by April 1, 1967, the deadline set by President de Gaulle for its removal from France. NATO's Permanent Council is also moving from France to Belgium and West Germany is reportedly objecting to a $2 million rent being demanded by the owners of a building being considered for its new home.